



Case Docket No. PRG 01-3

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: GELARDI, J. et al.

Group Art Unit: 3728

Serial No.: 10/040,775

Examiner: Unassigned

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**REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
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Washington, D.C. 20231

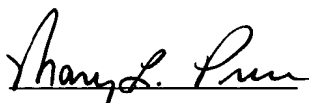
Sir:

The following documents are in reply to the Notice of Missing Parts issued by the
Office:

- 1) A Declaration signed by all named inventors of the application;

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as express
mail, first class overnight delivery, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington D.C. 20231, on


Signature

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Date of Signature

- 2) Eleven (11) sheets of Formal Drawings comprising Figures 1-11 as specified by the Notice;
- 3) A copy of the Notice; and
- 4) A check in the amount of \$240.00 providing the required fee payment.

By way of this communication and payment, it is believed that all informalities identified by the Office and all fees, including any prospectively determined extension of time, relating to the proper entry of the enclosed documents are submitted. Please credit any overpayment of fees to the present assignee's Deposit Account No. 23-1160. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this filing. If, however, it is determined that any fees are required, payment will be remitted upon receipt of the appropriate notification. The Examiner is therefore invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative below as necessary to effect efficient disposition of this matter.

Respectfully submitted;



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Date Mailed: 02/07/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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